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ancient mysteries the youngest neophyte

know, the cornerstone of all great edifices

is always placed in that position. The

northeast corner, then, for ages past has

been regarded as the most important part

of any structure. Right well have you

sustained your position, and as you gather

here to-night I think I see that in your

faces which indicates that with united

GREAT AMERICAN DAY.

history. Only to-day was inaugurated in

Porto Rico a civil government, carrying

have ever pictured. To-day, but two years

the politician; Dewey the bachelor, not

Dewey the benedict; Dewey the American,

of the flower, the chivalry, of American

manhood, not Dewey who forlornly hopes

mothers and the patriotic devotion of the

"What marvelous changes we have wit-

mills were closed; labor was unemployed

the farmers' home market was gone; gold

had disappeared; countless thousands of

American citizens lived upon charity and

other thousands gave up the struggle for

life in the unequal contest. For four years

the body politic had been diseased and poi-

soned; its vitality was gone. Two physi-

cians were summoned. One prescribed re-

the husbandmen and the laborers of the

country in depreciated dollars. The other

had relieved distress, to place in control

the constructive party, to redeem our ob-ligations. He said: "The laborer is worthy

of his hire,' 'Open the mills instead of the

mints,' 'Give honest men an opportunity to

do honest work and pay them with an hon-

est dollar.' The advice of the first physi-

cian was rejected and he fled before the

sovereign ballots of the people like a naked

advice of the second physician was heeded

He was employed for a term of years; he

secured his assistants and put his plan of

treatment in force. Confidence was re-

stored and the Nation has reached a degree

of prosperity never before attained. Want

has been displaced by comfort, the naked

are clad, the barefooted are shod and sev-

the beneficiaries of the skill, courage and

devotion of the chosen physician-the doc-

tor who received his diploma from our

not only be a pleasant one to you all, but

OTHER SENTIMENTS.

Ex-Representative Marvin B. Butler re-

'76, of '61 and of '98 were made of the same

quality of clay and cast in the same mold.

American war, talked of "The Boys of '98."

J. G. Johnson paid a glowing tribute to

young farmer, ably responded to the senti-

ment, "First Voters;" E. O. Rose, editor

of the Angola Magnet, spoke briefly of

"The Press;" W. J. Butler, of Flint, in-

dulged in "Looking Backward;" John G.

Yeagley, of Fremont, responded to "Our

Navy," and County Superintendent Homer

Dilworth sounded the praises of "The Re-

Robert B. Hanna, of Fort Wayne, the

nominee for Congress, electrified the audi-

ence with a five-minute talk, and State

Elmer Leonard, of Fort Wayne, compli-

mented the Republicans of Steuben, and

advised them to weary not in well doing.

Department in Washington, made the con-

cluding speech, which bristled with elo-

The speakers were all heartily applauded,

and the air was full of enthusiasm. The

exercises were interspersed with vocal and

instrumental music, and all pronounced the

Failed to File Certificates.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 1.-A good dea

of sport is being had at the expense of the

Democratic and Republican leaders of Sal-

amonia, this county. The Democrats en-

tirely neglected to file their certificates

for the election, as required by law, and

but the Republicans are not at all dis-

pleased, as the officers who hold over are

PALACE OF FINE ARTS.

Feature of the Paris Exposition In

augurated by President Loubet.

PARIS, May 1.-President Loubet inaug-

urated the Palace of Fine Arts this after-

noon. He drove to the exposition along

a troop-lined route from the Elysee. The

fine arts palaces are situated in the portion

of the grounds adjoining the Champs Ely-

sees. The President drove to the terrace,

where the premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau,

and the members of the Cabinet and the

exposition authorities had assembled. After

the usual greetings the President made

a tour of the rooms, being received at the

entrance of each foreign section by the re-

spective commissioners. The American ex-

hibit, which is an attractive one, is placed

and occupies a splendid location at the head

of the grand staircase. The galleries are

hung and furnished with rich materials,

is a very restful color in contrast with the

strong, red covering of the adjacent sec-

tions. The museums and private collectors

of the United tSates who have been ap-

pealed to, have almost all loaned valuable

paintings which has resulted in an exceed-

ingly creditable exhibit of American art.

Officers Elected by Sons of A. M.

NEW YORK, May 1.- The Sons of th

erican Revolution to-day elected General Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky

dent; General James H. Gilbert, o

one of the vice presidents; Captain E. Gross, of Illinois, secretary.

the Republicans filed one which proved il-

Judge W. L. Penfield, solicitor of the State

quence and scholarship.

meeting a gratifying success.

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mostly of that political faith.

or and sentiment. District Chairman

"Again I greet you. May the occasion

grand old party-William McKinley.

courage for the contest soon to come.

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nner fleeing from the wrath of God. The

ed a remedy which always before

pudiation and dishonor and proposed to pay

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has been such an open deflance of the expressed desire of the electors of the State?" nder the State Constitution the Legislature was nothing more than a board of to displace at Kansas City the man who contest. This was a special power, and it | proposes to open the mints and close the et of the Legislature in this case to in the stokers' hold-by the prayers of the He challenged the method observed in drawing the board, as some of the members of it themselves had contests pending, while another had laid a wager upon the result. On this account, according to | yet there are those who say: 'Retreat precedents, the decision of the board must be held void-the members of the board being judges in their own cases. Furthermore, there had been no hearing nor sufficient notice. There also had been irregularities in the trial, and Taylor's friends had been refused the privilege of arguing the case. Seventeen hundred pages of testimony were taken, but there was not time allowed the Legislature to read a word of Therefore, the Legislature had never really and legally determined the case. All this, Mr. Bradley concluded, was denial "Due process of law" guaranteed

The point also was made that the notice of contest had failed to state the ground of contest under the law. Hence the Legislature had assumed a jurisdiction it did not have. Mr. Bradley attacked the finding of the Legislature in the case as irregular and therefore void. "And it has as much power," he said. "to bring back to life the body of Mr. Goebel as it has to put life into a transaction which is void." He closed with an appeal for recognition by the court. Instead of bending the knee to the Legislature, the court, he said, should investigate their processes, and see that they were in accord with the requirements of the Constitution. The occasion was a momentous one, he said, for the of Kentucky. This was the first fight which had been made south of the Ohio for the preservation of civil liberty by the processes of the courts, "and if we fail," he said, "it is liable to be the last. The same blighting influence of arbitrary power is sure to go farther, and extend toother States, if there is not some supreme tribunal to which the people can me with assurance of such recognition as will guarantee the preservation of their privileges and immunities. If we fail here our condition is pitiable indeed, for an appeal to the ballot box will be, in the face of that failure, more worthless in the future than it has been in the past. Our bill of rights, though written in the blood of martyrs, will be worthless to us if the agencies given for our protection turn upon and betray us. We make our last appeal to you, but in so doing, we look beyond to that eternal principle of justice which we know should and does regulate When Mr. Bradley closed the court took

LOVE FEAST AT ANGOLA

a recess until the 14th inst.

HOME OF NEWTON W. GILBERT RENEWS REPUBLICAN FEALTY.

Loyalty of Steuben County Emphasized in Mr. Gilbert's Speech-Other Sentiments of the Evening.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. "love feast" in Angola, to-night, was a gratifying success. It was held in Hendry Hall, eighty feet square inside, where ers came in to listen to the postprandial filling all available standing the assemblage being entertained, meanwhile, by the music of an orchestra, ex-Senator Orville Carville, acting as toastmaster, called for order and introduced Capt. Newton W. Gilbert, nominee for lieutenant governor, who spoke as

"I take great pleasure in being called to not only the Republican citizens of Steuben county, but to our distinguished guests from beyond its borders. To you from without the borders of our county I legal. Hence both parties were cut out, give the greetings of a patriotic and Republican community, a community so loyal our party and the government it serves that never since beginning of the civil war have we elected a county officer on the Democratic ticket; a community which has furnished more soldiers in two wars for anity than any other part of our great commonwealth of equal population. To eve with us the chairmen of our committees, both in State and district, brings us closer to the organization than we have ever been before, and to sit about the festal with the distinguished gentleman who will be the next Governor of Indiana and with the gentleman who will voice or will in the next Congress of the United States, is indeed a pleasure. We are very plain and common people, not versed in the ways of city life, but our hearts are right. We greet you as the representa tive men of the party we all love so well The committee also desires that I express



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BOERS AND BRITISH IN POSITION NEAR THABA N'CHU.

tory Nature, but May Develop Into a General Engagement.

BOTHA COMMANDING

AND GENERAL FRENCH DIRECTING

OPERATIONS OF BRITISH.

ered here from within the borders of old Steuben. It is said that in some of the was placed in the northeast corner of the Dispatches from Lord Roberts Showcouncil chamber and admonished to walk ing the Position of His Forcesuprightly before God and man; and, as we

Mafeking Safe on April 20.

LONDON, May 2, 4 a. m.-Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The front you propose to achieve even greater victories this year than you have ever done dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuerday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British, on Saturday and Sunday, to act chiefly on the defensive. Gen. French, who is directing the operations, to the citizens of that island a greater has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates measure of liberty than their fondest hopes give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong, and possibly gone. Dewey achieved his mighty victory in 10,000. According to a dispatch from Pre-Manila bay. Dewey the admiral, not Dewey toria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artilnot Dewey the Democrat; Dewey the leader

So long as the Boers engaged the attention of half of Lord Roberts's force at Thaba N'Chu, his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, howwas limited by the Constitution. If this limitation was transcended the act was by Dewey? Not so. It was accomplished tyrannical, and such the speaker claimed by the men behind the guns—by the men be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be b by the masses of Lord Roberts. fathers who sent forth their sons to bat-

tle-by the omnipotent God, who holds the The Bloemfontein correspondent of the nations as in the hollow of His hand. And Times, telegraphing on Monday, says: "The fighting at Thaba N'Chu is of a desultory from duty,' 'Haul down the flag.' There nature. The whole front is now to be swept are those who, in order to create the possible chance of distributing the postoffices by mounted troops preparatory to a definite of the country, are willing to traduce our forward movement, for which the forces soldlery and endeavor to thwart the administration in the performance of its duty. may now be termed organized."

None such are here to-night. You are greeted only by those who accept the re-The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of Lord sults of war brought on at their own re-Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the nessed since the apostle of calamity from Boers out of their half constructed Nebraska first began his atmospheric disturbance. Disaster was on every hand; trenches on Sunday.

A native runner got through from Mafeking to Ootsi, sixty-one miles north, on April 22 with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to the Morning Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds." Colonel Plumer, who appears to have beer reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be ad-

A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Windsorton. The German steamer Koenig on April 22 landed a quantity of Transvaal wool. According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquis there are 1,000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

FROM LORD ROBERTS.

He Reports That He Is Hurrying Reinforcements to Hamilton.

LONDON, May 1.-The War Office has received the following dispatch from General

"Bloemfontein, May 1.-Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba N'Chu with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Clement's division. At Hautney he found may it give us increased strength and himself opposed by a strong force commanded by General Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day, and I directed French to strengthen sponded to the sentiment, "The Boys of him during the night from Thaba N'Chu. '61," emphasizing the fact that the boys of This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu considerably decreased. In addition William Beecher, a soldier of the Spanishto these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry "Our Flag:" Irving Wickman, a bright brigade. Hamilton mentioned that his

casualties yesterday were about thirty. "Maxwell's brigade of the Seventh Division yesterday occupied Vlaksontors and Schauskraal, a row of kopies, without meeting with opposition. But the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours." An earlier dispatch from Lord Roberts says: "The Boers made very persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu on Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the Chairman Hernly gave it a rare mixture of. Eighth (Rundle's) Division holds is very strong, and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, and a body of mounted infantry under General Hamilton. Pole

> Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday.' Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties during the fighting of April 27 around Thaba N'Chu, consisting of Lieut Geary and two enlisted men killed and one officer and three enlisted men wounded. A special dispatch from Thaba N'Chu dated yesterday, says the Boers made a daring attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thaba N'Chu and Dewetsdorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of ime General Brabason, with a strong force yeomanry returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy. The same special correspondent describes the disposition of the forces at Thaba N'Chu as follows: General Rundle is covering the advanced camp facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly intrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton

> and General Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north. Another dispatch says a column under General Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest and an artillery duel ensued without result. All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences. General Brabant's column is expected to

join General French shortly. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarceauthoritative. Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerrillas from securing

supplies from other centers. THREE BRITISH HEROES.

Victoria Cross for Major Hornby, Ser-

geant Parker and Gunner Lodge. BLOEMFONTEIN, April 30 .- A general order has been published awarding the Victoria cross to an officer, a noncommissioned officer and a gunner of Q Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery for gallantry displayed during the recent fighting at

Sannas Post. The above dispatch does not give the name of the recipien's of the Victoria cross, but they are supposed to be Major Hornby, Sergeant Parker and Gunner Lodge. A letter from Sergeant Parker, describing the Sanas Post disaster, was published in London yesterday. He says: "In galloping from the spruit, my gun was overturned and every hourse was shot. I got up with No. 4 gun, and we remained three hours under the most terrible fire. In five minutes I had lost two complete letachments and only Gunner Lodge (also orated with the cross), and myself were left to work the two guns, he at one and I at the other. We remained at the guns, loading, laying and firing by ourselves, and brought both guns out of action by

ourselves. We have been recommended 11 1 11 MAFEKING IS CHEERFUL.

The Garrison Will Try to Hold Out for Another Month.

LONDON, May 1., 4:25 p. m.-A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 30, says: "The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway southwards. There was little firing during the past week. The town will respond cheerfully to Lord Roberts's request to hold out for another month. Fever is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good and all are

A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking dated April 20, says: "A side light is thrown upon the hungry condition of the garrison by the fact that the united efforts of the whites and natives have recently been devoted to catching a swarm of locusts which passed over the town.

Lady Sarah Wilson, telegraphing from Mafeking April 19, says: "The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued forth for ten days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11, but, with the exception of destroying some houses, it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the southwestern forts, which was successfully repulsed. The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bully beef and a quart of skilly.

General White Decorated,

LONDON, May 1.-At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windsor to-day, the Queen decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Royal Victorian order. Her Majesty and the soldier had a lengthy conference. It is learned that the Queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion kop dispatches.

More Company for Cronje.

JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, May 1.-The British auxiliary transport Bavarian has arrived here from Cape Town, with 1,099 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health. They will be landed as quickly as possible, although the wharves are blocked with stores owing to the insufficient transport

Irishmen for Queen and Country. CAPE TOWN, May 1.-At a big meeting held here to-night an Irish association was formed. Those present cheered all references to the Queen, and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of the Irishmen in South Africa was for "Queen and country."

OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN UTAH COAL MINES.

One Hundred and Thirty Bodies Removed After Thirty Hours of Work by Rescue Parties.

BY AN EXPLOSION

BLASTING POWDER IGNITED IN ONE

OF THE COLLIERIES.

cident Happened and Few Escaped-Scenes at the Pit.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 1.-An Camp, two miles from Scofield, on the Ric Grande Western Railway, to-day, caused the loss of many lives. It is reported that ninety bodies have already been recovered. Among the dead identified are the follow-

ROGER DAVIS. JACK WILSON. R. T. EVANS. PETER CROCKETT. - ANDERSON.

THOMAS SELLERS.

JAMES WILSON. WILL WINSTEAD. --- HADDOW and son. The severely injured are: THOMAS TIVSEY and SON. WILLIAM BEWETER.

THOMAS BROWN. The cause of the explosion is attributed

blasting powder. The work of rescue is going on, and everything possibe is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Superintendent Sharp, of the coal company, and Superintendent Welby, of the railroad company, have gone to the scene on a special train.

Midnight-A dispatch to the Tribune from Scofield says the explosion occurred at 10:25 o'clock this morning. Over two hundred miners were killed. At this hour 137 bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings thirty-five bodies. When a corpse brought out it is usually carried from the mouth of each tunnel at the respective entrances to the place of deposit. Here there is a corps of men, from four to ten in number, with sponges and hot and cold water in tubs and other receptacles. The clothing is first removed, the soot, smoke and powder burns washed from their faces, and the bodies prepared and laid out in long robes, where they are identified by a tag with name and address attached to await identification by relatives or friends.

250 Men in the Mine. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.-A special to the Tribune from Scofield says: There have been eight-five dead bodies taken out No. 4 mine of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company at Winter Quarters Camp, two miles above there. There were 250 men at work in the two mines, No's 1 and 4. The rest of the miners are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4 and extended by a connection to No. 1. The men in No. 1 are choked. Those in No. 4 are burned and charred. \$35,000 Worth of Dead Insects.

URBANA, Ill., May 1.—The insect col-ection of the late A. B. Bolton was today presented to the University of Illinois The collection is valued at \$35,000, and represents thirty years' labor. The gift will double the insect collection of the

THOUSANDS OF TRADES UNIONISTS QUIT WORK YESTERDAY.

Painters, Bricklayers Plasterers and Plumbers Seeking Higher Wages.

BUFFALO

SUPERINTENDENT WAIT WILL CON-FER WITH STRIKERS TO-DAY.

700 More Car Repairers Go Out-Sec tion Men on the B. & O. S. W. Making Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 1.-The

struggle for an eight-hour workday which has been under consideration by the labor unions of this city began in earnest to-day, when, according to Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the Allied Building Trades Council, workmen representing every branch of the building trades went on strike, to enforce by a concerted movement the demands of the unions. Nearly three thousand men are reported to have quit work and this number is but a small representation of the total membership of the Allied about 95 per cent. of the men employed in the building trades. The fact that so few workmen were compelled to strike is considered by the unions as favorable to their cause. The movement for a working day of eight hours and a general increase in wages, averaging about 25 per cent. began some months ago.

DULUTH, Minn., May 1.-Organized labor | May 7." in the trades is on a strike to-day for higher wages and fewer hours. Carpenters want 35 cents per hour, plumbers 50 cents and a Saturday half holiday paid for; painters 40 cents, and other trades in proportion, with a general eight-hour day. At a meeting last night contractors decided to take no work if necessary all summer, but union leaders say they expect to win in a few days.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 1.-It is claimed by the president of the Building Trades Council, representing all branches of labor connected with building in Savannah to- in the fight. day, that eight hundred men are on a strike in this city. They include carpenters, painters, bricklayers, plasterers and others connected with house building. They ask an increase in wages and decrease in working nours. The builders and contractors claim they are not seriously embarrassed by the

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1 .- Over 800 members of the Woodworkers' Union of Minneapolis, after an all-night session, decided to strike to-day. The strike affects all the sash and door, bar fixture and show case factories in the twin cities. The manufacturers agreed to the wage scale and offered to employ 95 per cent. union men, but declined to discharge their present nonunion employes. In all 1,100 men are affected. The building trades' unions have agreed not to use nonlabeled stock in their work and this may cause a spread of the

OMAHA, Neb., May 1.-All the union carpenters in the city are idle to-day and not single contractor of any importance did anything. The men demand an eight hour day, an increase from 35 cents to 40 cents an hour, and the exclusive use of union label planing mill material. The contractors would be willing to concede the demand regarding wages, but say they cannot secure material promptly at all times if confined to union planing mill and sash and door works.

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.-The architectural iron workers have decided to strike because their demands have been acceded to but by one firm, the Stewart Company, whose employes are not in the union About 800 men are involved. The demand is for a nine-hour day with the same wages as is paid for ten hours, 50 per cent. additional for overtime and double pay for Sunday work. The men say a general strike will be inaugurated if their demands

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 1.-Commencing to-day the journeymen plumbers, tinners, slatters and carpenters employed here will receive an advance in wages of from 25 cents to 50 cents per day. unions made a demand for the increase which was granted to-day, while the ultimatum expired. About 1,000 men are

RACINE, Wis., May 1.-Two hundred carpenters struck to-day and fifty hodearriers and masons also went out. All building has been suspended in this city. The carpenters' union demands an eight-hour day, double pay for overtime, Sundays and holidays, 30 cents per hour and the employment of union men only. DENVER, Col., May 1.-Under the de-

wage scale of \$3.50 on an eight-hour day became effective to-day. The majority of the contractors have refused to pay the higher wages and several hundred carpenters are on strike. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.-About one housand bricklayers and five hundred hodcarriers struck to-day for an increase in wages and fewer hours. The scale of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was signed by the Master Builders' Association and all are at work.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.-Contractors and employers generally to-day refused demands for increased wages and as a result about 1,000 workingmen struck. They include tinners and sheet metal workers, hodcarriers, plasterers and quarry work-

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.-Building operations in East St. Louis, Ill., are at a standstill and about one thousand men engaged in the building trades are out. The strike grew out of sympathy with the carpenters, who struck recently for an advance in pay. BOSTON, May 1.-The eight-hour day was established to-day in almost every district in New England, where journeymen of the building trades have organized, and this concession was obtained with little friction and only a few strikes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1 .- All the union plumbers in this city went on a strike today in support of a demand for a shorter work day and an increase in wages. NEW YORK, May 1.-A strike of 300 men mployed in the building trades began in Passaic, N. J., to-day. The men ask for fewer hours work and more pay.

DELAY AT BUFFALO.

Strikers Waiting on Result of Conference with Mr. Wait.

BUFFALO, May 1 .- Approximately 700 more car repairers have joined the strike which was begun by the men of that craft employed by the New York Central Railway, and this constitutes to-day's active developments. The much deferred ultimatum stands over until to-morrow, when Superintendent Wait, of the motive power department of the New York Central, is expected from New York to confer with the executive committee of the strikers. The announcement this morning that Mr. Wait would be here to-day caused a per-ceptible ruffle at strike headquarters, but on the receipt of later information that he would be here to-morrow, the situation resumed the normal attitude of deferment that it has maintained since Saturday. The strike of 550 Lackawanna and Nickel-plate shop men this afternoon is not technically regarded as an aggressive extension of the strike, according to labor ethics, but a logical sequence to a demand that they repair crippled cars of the New York Central. Of course these men struck by an official order of their organization. Nearly one-half of the Buffalo police force s now on patrol duty in the strike district, out there has been no disturbance.

Trouble on the Montana Central. GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 1.-All

on the Montana Central. The trouble to-day. Passenger trains are not affected and passenger crews are at work, but will stop if asked to move freight. The company officials say the strike will last only a few days. The men claim the new schedule means a cut in wages of from

15 to 25 per cent. Big Four Section Hands. TIFFIN, O., May 1.-The section men of the Tiffin division of the Big Four struck to-day for an increase in wages of from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per day. The company has refused to accede to the demand.

STRIKE ON THE B. & O. S. W. Over Three Thousand Section Hands Demand Higher Wages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., May 1 .- This morning the section men of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad struck for an in crease of wages from \$1.15 to \$1.50 a day The entire system is affected, from Parkersburg to St. Louis, and on all the branches three thousand men are reporte to have laid down their shovels. Over one hundred men are affected here. Last month the men made a demand on the chief offi cials of the road for an advance in wages and gave them until to-day to make a re ply. The officers made no reply and the men went on strike.

GOMPERS DEFIES THE COURT.

Orges Cigar Makers' Union to Violate

Justice Freedman's Injunction. NEW YORK, May 1 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation o Labor, has taken special pains to violate the injunction issued by Justice Freedman of the Supreme Court, prohibiting officers and members of the Cigar Makers' International Union from paying benefits to striking employes of S. Levy & Co. In a letter to Morris Brown, secretary of Cigar Building Trades Council, which embraces | Makers' Union No. 444, Mr. Gompers advises that the injunction be absolutely dis regarded and incloses a check for \$5 to 1 used in paying a man to picket Levy Co.'s shop, and to inducing Levy & Co.'s employes to remain on strike "Of course, you understand," he concluded "that although the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor are in Washington, my legal residence is at No. 211 East One-hundred-and-tenth street, New York city. I shall be in New York on

Riot in Big Four Yards.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.-The police were called upon to quell a riot in the Big Four yards, this afternoon, where twentynine nonunion workers were engaged in repairing a bridge. They were attacked by about sixty members of the Structural Iron Workers' Union. The trouble came as the result of the refusal of the nonunion men to stop work, a strike having been declared by the union. Clubs, stones and pieces of iron were used by the combatants and several of the participants received bad cuts and bruises. The police arrested the leaders

Labor Notes.

Two hundred freight handlers employe by the Pere Marquette Railroad at Lud ington, Mich., have gone on strike. One hundred and fifty union coremakers are on strike at Detroit to enforce the demand for an increase of wages from \$1.75 per day to \$2.25.

About one hundred union workmen em ployed in fourteen carriage and wagon works in Milwaukee struck yesterday be cause the firms refused to sign the wage Five hundred iron molders employed in

different iron foundries of Memphis struck vesterday for higher wages. An effort is being made to compromise the present Two hundred union molders employed in the works of the Edward P. Allis Com-

pany, at Milwaukee, struck yesterday because the company refused to discharge an old employe who would not join th The East Side rolling mills at Toledo which are a part of the Republic Iron and Steel Company's system, have shut down

indefinitely, throwing three hundred men out of work. Lack of orders is given as the cause of the suspension. Three hundred men went on strike at the Jenks Shipbuilding Company's yards and shops at Port Huron, Mich., yesterday. The laboring men struck for 15 cents per hour. A number of machinists and

other employes also went out, and work is practically at a standstill. Notice has been served to the employes of the Standard Oil Company at Parkers burg. W. Va., of an advance in wages The advance will be given on the basis of allowing ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. Men working twelve hours will re

ceive an increase of 10 per cent.

The coremakers at the O. S. Kelly Com pany at Springfield, O., are on strike, demanding a uniform schedule of \$2.25 per day. The men at the Architectural iron works, Grey Iron Foundry Company, E. W. Rossmount Company, Bettendorf Wheel Company and the Armstrong Foundry Company, about 250 in all, also went out. Six hundred boiler men and molders struck at the Sterling boiler works at Barberton, O., yesterday for an increase of 15 sent the company several weeks ago. An attempt will be made to resume with nonunion men, and trouble is expected. The company has several large orders for the Russian navy.

MICHICAN MICHIGHN

THEY INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR W. J. BRYAN.

Also Favor C. A. Towne for Tail of the Ticket-Usual Anti-Re-

publican Platform.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 1.-The first State political convention in Michigan was held here to-day, when the Democratic representatives from twenty-seven counties elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions embodying their views on the various political issues of the times. Following are the delegates at large: Daniel J. Campau, of De- ings at various points. troit; Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson; Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw; Rush

Culver, of Marquette. The platform was adopted without de bate. It begins: "The Democracy of Michigan greets again the friends of good government and reform, and pledges itself to a renewal of the struggle for equal rights and equal privileges, as expressed in the Chicago platform and so ably championed by our gallant leader, in that great struggle for commercial, industrial and financial freedom." Further along the

"We sincerely deplore and condemn the action of the Republican majority in both of the two houses of Congress and of President McKinley, in refusing to be bound by the Constitution in the government of Porto Rico and of the other islands recently acquired from Spain, and in putting the United States in the attitude of having the most despotic and tyrannical policy of any modern nation. 'We denounce the whole Republican scheme of imperialistic dependencies, not only as unconstitutional, but as extremely

impolitic and unwise, and unworthy liberty-loving Americans. We believe this policy has been dictated to and forced of the administration of President McKinley by the mercenary combinations known as trusts. The trust is supreme in political as in industrial activities. In both it is an unmixed public evil. The economic advantages of industrial combinations are entirely lost to the people and swell the profits of arrogant and conscienceless mag-

nates who feed on the reprehensible in-difference of their victims. "We request our delegates to the national convention to urge upon that body the se-lection of the most practical and effective of the many plans for curtailing the pow-ers of the trusts and to pledge the party to specific legislation upon the lines adopted.

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mary metals, and in general those principles of governmental reform enunciated so clearly in the last national platform of the "We are opposed to the retirement of the greenback currency and to the national banks having a monopoly of the paper money of the country "We are unalterably opposed to militarism and conditions requiring a large stand-

"We extend our sympathy to the citizens of the South African republics in the gallant fight they are making for life, liberty "We are in favor of a federal income tax, and the election of United States senators

by the people

"We instruct the delegates from this State to cast the vote of the State for the Hon. William Jennings Bryan for Presi-"We heartily approve the nomination of the Hon. Charles A. Towne to the vice presidency, and greet him as a native of this State, whose love of right and justice rose superior to partisanship and whose

splendid ability, fearless courage and statesmanship eminently fit him to be piaced by the side of our great leader as a

joint standard bearer in the coming cam-The United Christian Party. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 1.-The first national assembly of the Christian Political Union, the result of a conference held in Chicago in December, convened here today. W. R. Benkert, of Davenport, Ia.,

was chosen temporary chairman and Rev. W. R. Struble, of Chicago, secretary. The morning was devoted to a penticostial prayer, etc. In the afternoon the temporary organization was made permanent, the credentials committees reporting thirty-one delegates entitled to seats. Preliminary to deciding whether to organize a political party the convention discussed the theme, "The Principles of Christ-Shall We Ap Them in Concrete Form to State and National Government Through a Christian Political Union or Party?" The convention answered the question in the affirmative by a unanimous vote. The rest of the afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of an appropriate name for the new party-the name of the United Christian

tian Political Union. Nebraska Republicans.

party being adopted in place of the Chris-

LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.-The Republican State convention will meet to-morrow selected. It is generally conceded that Charles H. Dietrich, of Hastings, will be nominated for Governor. G. H. Lambertson, of this city, is also a candidate. Four delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention are to be chosen. In the matter of platform it is altogether likely that resolutions will be adopted quite similar to those recently passed by the conventions of Ohio and Indiana, including to a certainty the plank on the "trust question."

St. Louis Wants the Bryan Convention KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1 .- There is a decided disposition among the leaders of DEMOCRATS the State democracy to advise Kansas City to voluntarily give up the Democratic State convention on June 5. Samuel B. Cook. State chairman, recommends that it be done. This may be a forerunner of action by the committee to take the convention to St. Louis. Chairman Cook, who is in Kansas City to-day, has ordered a meeting of the State committee called for May 9, to consider the matter.

> J. G. Cannon Renominated. WATSEKA, Ill., May 1.-Hon. J. G. Cannon has been renominated for congress by the Republican congressional convention for the Twelfth district.

New Job for De Lome. MADRID, May 1.-M. Dupuy De Lome, the former Spanish minister at Washinghas been appointed ambassador to

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